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NPIC/PEG (01/82)Copy 15PROBABLE IRAQI ARMS
TUWWAL PORT FACILITY, SAUDI ARABIA

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT, PROBABLY OF PRC ORIGIN AND INTENDED FOR DELIVERY TO IRAQ, HAS ARRIVED SINCE [REDACTED]

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2. (S/D) REMARKS: AT LEAST TWENTY-NINE 85/100MM FIELD GUNS, 11 MEDIUM TANKS, TEN PROBABLE 37/57MM ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS, NINE ANTIAIRCRAFT HEAVY MACHINE GUNS, AND TWO ARMORED RECOVERY VEHICLES ARE NEWLY ARRIVED AT THE PORT. ALL OF THE EQUIPMENT EXCEPT THE FIELD GUNS HAS BEEN LOADED ONTO HEAVY TRANSPORTERS/FLATBED TRAILERS PROBABLY FOR OVERLAND TRANSSHIPMENT TO IRAQ.

(S/D) [REDACTED] ENOUGH ARMS TO EQUIP AT LEAST SEVEN ANTIAIRCRAFT ARTILLERY BATTALIONS, TWO ARTILLERY BATTALIONS, AND ONE TANK COMPANY HAVE ARRIVED. THE ORIGIN OF THE RECENTLY DELIVERED EQUIPMENT CANNOT BE POSITIVELY DETERMINED, BUT THE CURRENT HIGH LEVEL OF CHINESE MERCHANT SHIP ACTIVITY POINTS TO THE PRC AS A PROBABLE SOURCE. MERCHANT SHIPS CURRENTLY BERTHED AT THE PORT FACILITY INCLUDE ONE PRC YULIN-CLASS, AND ONE PRC CHIFENGKOU-CLASS ROLL-ON/ROLL-OFF SHIP.

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 22-20-30N 039-05-25E

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